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In re PATENT APPLICATION of Inventor: C. MEARS et al	Group Art Unit: Unknown Legal Staff
Appln. No: 09/763,089	Examiner: Unknown International Divis
Filed: February 16, 2001	Atty. Dkt: 29925-169801
Title: APPLICATOR AND DISPENSING DEVICE USING SAME	Date: July 20, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

In response to the Notification of a Defective Response mailed July 3, 2001, applicants deem the Notification to be rendered moot.

Applicants filed a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts on June 15, 2001 along with a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time, copy of which is attached. On July 2, 2001, applicants filed a Supplemental Response submitting the second page of the Declaration which included the signatures of Harvey Levine and Lawrence Levine, copy of which is also attached.

The applicants believe that the Supplemental Response filed on July 2, 2001 and the Notification of a Defective Response mailed July 3, 2001 crossed in the mail. Furthermore, a declaration signed by Lawrence and Harvey Levine was filed with the application on February 16, 2001. Seeing that all parts of the Notice to File Missing Parts have been attended to, the applicants deem the Notification of a Defective Response to be moot and no further action is due on part of the applicants at this time.

It is not believed that a fee is due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, which are required for entry of the attached documents, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed Please find a Response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements dated March 15, 2001. The following are enclosed in response:

- (1) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) A Request for a two-month Extension of Time;
- (4) Copies of Two Notifications of a Change from the International Bureau indicating that Lawrence Levine and Harvey Levine are to be added as inventors in the U.S. application.

When considered with the previously submitted documents, Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.497(a) and (b), and 37 CFR § 1.66 and 1.68 in particular, have been met.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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DECLARATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION. POWER OF ATTORNEY, DESIGNATION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE (PCT Rule 92bis.1 and Administrative Instructions, Section 422) Date of mailing (day/month/year) 15 March 2001 (15.03.01)	GOLIN, MICHAEL A. Veneable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, LLP P.O. Box 34385 Washington, DC 20043-9998 ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE
Applicant's or agent's file reference A008-3221PCT	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International application No. PCT/US99/18738	International filing date (day/month/year) 18 August 1999 (18.08.99)
The following indications appeared on record concerning: X the applicant X the inventor Name and Address	the agent
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The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that X the person	Idress the nationality the residence State of Nationality State of Residence
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3. Further observations, if necessary: Additional applicant/inventor for the US only.	·
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Further to our Response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements filed June 15, 2001, please find attached the second page of the Declaration including two of the inventors (Harvey Levine and Lawrence Levine) signature. All of the inventor signatures in the Declaration have been submitted at this point.

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